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/s/ ~~Lyman B. Kirkpatrick~~

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7. In your experience, is the wide authority given your Agency in Public Law 110 essential for all activities, especially in personnel, procurement and fiscal accounting? White to get answer; White to get copy of answer.
- ✓ 8. The Task Force has heard of CIA as the "Fourth Force"; An elaboration of the philosophy behind this is desired? [redacted] to get answer; DECI to get copy of answer. *Action.* [redacted]
- ✓ 9. Development of a cold war project—standards by which allocations of funds are made for various projects and how the amount needed is determined, by whom and what checks are made? The role of CIA in recent [redacted] incident? [redacted] to get answer; Wisner to get copy of answer. *Action.* [redacted]
- ✓ 10. Ideas as to future plans in various areas; namely, whether or not an expansion, contraction, elimination, or change is contemplated in such stations [redacted] to get answer; Helms to get copy of answer. *Action.* [redacted]
- ✓ 11. [redacted] *Action.* [redacted]
- ✓ 12. In some areas in the field, the Task Force representatives encountered an apparent belief that collection of "military intelligence" was of secondary importance to your Agency representatives. A comment on this is requested? Balmer to get answer; Helms to get copy of answer. *Action.* [redacted]
- ✓ 13. A comment on relationship between CIA and State Department at desk level? [redacted] to get answer; Helms to get copy of answer. *Action.* [redacted]
- ✓ 14. A comment on the interchange of information at theater command level with reference to assets and capabilities, as distinct from sources, is desired? [redacted] to get answer; Wisner to get copy of answer. *Action.* [redacted]
- ✓ 15. A discussion of the "veto" power of various desk assignments in Washington? [redacted] to get answer. *Action - To be classified*
16. A discussion of the proportion of time or assets which should be devoted towards production and that devoted to administration or support? White to get answer.
17. Your views on the establishment of a Congressional "Watch Dog" Committee for CIA? Kirkpatrick to get answer.

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